

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Huwei Tan	Confirmation No:	8501
Application No:	10/816,110	Group:	3768
Filed:	April 1, 2004	Examiner:	Fernandez, Katherine L.
For:	Method and System for Dual Domain Discrimination of Vulnerable Plaque		
Customer No.:	29127		
Attorney Docket No.	0010.0010US1		

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed July 16, 2007 (Paper No. 20070628), reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in the Remarks section.

A two-month extension is requested for this response.

Remarks

Claims 1-53 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-53 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Marshik-Geurts *et al.* (US Pub No. 2004/0024298) in view of Tan *et al.* ("Multivariate Calibration of Spectral Data using Dual-domain Regression Analysis", 2003). This rejection is respectfully traversed for the following reasons.